Drury, Alfred

[London, England], 1916

Photo files with modern war medal dates

"LANCASTER LODGE,"
LANCASTER GARDENS,
WIMBLEDON, S.W.

27th June 1916

To
The Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
New York.

Dear Sir -

In the year 1910, I showed at your Exhibition in New York two plaquettes "The Age of Innocence" and "Mrs Craigie" (John Oliver Hobbes) which were purchased.

The thought occurred to me, that you would like to see a

"War Memorial Medal" (for those who have fallen in this War) which I have just finished.

I enclose you a photograph, which will give you a good idea of the design.

The first <u>silver</u> medal that I have had struck is a very fine cast - and is very imposing & weighs nearly 10 oz - and is most effective. The cost of this medal is five guineas.

Have sold two to Queen
Alexandra, two to Princess
Victoria & several to Collectors
of Medals - They have all
been immensely pleased!
Trusting that I may hear
from you before long -
Yours faithfully
Alfred Drury.
(R.A.)

December 9, 1916.

Alfred Drury, Esq.,
Lancaster Lodge,
Lancaster Gardens,
Wimbledon, S. W.,
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of June 27th, to The American Numismatic Society, was mislaid as our former Secretary, Mr. Pelton, resigned in May and the Secretary pro-tem was away all summer.

We are much interested in the photograph of the medal that you sent and desire to compliment you on your work. Unfortunately our funds for the purchase of modern medals are exhausted and we have to fall back on individual donations and subscriptions. Kindly let us know if you have had any of these made in bronze and what the cost would be.

Again, pardon the delay in answering your communication.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.